

Amateur Radio Parity Act: H.R. 1301, amended, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to extend to private land use restrictions its rule relating to reasonable accommodation of amateur service communications; **Pages H5302–04**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Federal Communications Commission to amend its rules so as to prohibit the application to amateur stations of certain private land use restrictions, and for other purposes.”. **Page H5304**

Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act: H.R. 921, amended, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; and **Pages H5304–05**

Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016: H.R. 4979, amended, to foster civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies and enhance the licensing and commercial deployment of such technologies. **Pages H5305–08**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel: H. Res. 729, expressing support for the expeditious consideration and finalization of a new, robust, and long-term Memorandum of Understanding on military assistance to Israel between the United States Government and the Government of Israel. **Pages H5266–70**

U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Dr. Philip B. Stark of Berkeley, California. **Page H5311**

Congressional Award Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to the Congressional Award Board: Mr. Steven L. Roberts of St. Louis, Missouri. **Pages H5311–12**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5309, and H5309–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology began a markup on H.R. 2566, the “Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2669, the “Anti-Spoofing Act of 2015”.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health began a markup on H.R. 4365, the “Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016”; H.R. 1192, the “National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act”; H.R. 1209, the “Improving Access to Maternity Care Act”; H.R. 1877, the “Mental Health First Aid”; and H.R. 2713, the “Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015”.

CLASSIFICATIONS AND REDACTIONS IN FBI’S INVESTIGATIVE FILE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Classifications and Redactions in FBI’s Investigative File”. Testimony was heard from Peter Kadzik, Assistant Attorney General for Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice; Julia Frifield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State; Jason Herring, Acting Assistant Director for Congressional Affairs, Federal Bureau of Investigation; Deirdre Walsh, Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Neal Higgins, Director of Congressional Affairs, Central Intelligence Agency; James Samuel, Jr., Chief of Congressional Affairs, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency; and Trumbull Soule, Director of Legislative Affairs Office, National Security Agency/Central Security Service.

HALT TAX INCREASES ON THE MIDDLE CLASS AND SENIORS ACT; VA ACCOUNTABILITY FIRST AND APPEALS MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2016

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3590, the “Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act”; H.R. 5620, the “VA Accountability First and Appeals Modernization Act of 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule for H.R. 3590. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on

Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a structured rule for H.R. 5620. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brady of Texas, Chairman Miller of Florida, and Representatives Levin, Takano, O'Rourke, Walz, Hastings, Cárdenas, Hahn, and Hinojosa.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider H.R. 2647, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine encryption and cyber matters; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217, following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on reviewing the recommendations of the Technical Mapping Advisory Council's 2015 Annual Report, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, "Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016", 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing entitled "Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: Improving Innovation and Success in Employment and Training Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 2566, the "Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2669, the "Anti-Spoofing Act of 2015" (continued), 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 4365, the "Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016"; H.R. 1192, the "National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act"; H.R. 1209, the "Improving Access to Maternity Care Act"; H.R. 1877, the "Mental Health First Aid"; and H.R. 2713, the "Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015" (continued), 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5983, the "Financial CHOICE Act of 2016", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Moving the Line of Scrimmage: Re-examining the Defense-in-Depth Strategy", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5065, the "Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act"; H.R. 5346, the "Securing our Agriculture and Food Act"; H.R. 5459, the "Cyber Preparedness Act of 2016"; H.R. 5460, the "First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act"; H.R. 5728, the "Cuban Airport Security Act of 2016"; H.R. 5843, the "United States-Israel Cybersecurity Cooperation Enhancement Act of 2016"; H.R. 5859, the "Community Counterterrorism Preparedness Act"; H.R. 5877, the "United States-Israel Advanced Research Partnership Act of 2016"; H.R. 5943, the "Transit Security Grant Program Flexibility Act", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "Exploring Federal Diversity Jurisdiction", 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office", 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on reviewing the economic impacts from the implementation of the Commonwealth-only worker program in the Northern Mariana Islands under Public Law 110–229, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining Preservation of State Department Federal Records", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.